

ALLIES FIGHT TO HEAD OFF HUGHES AS NOMINATING SPEECHES ARE BEGUN

WHITMAN PUTS HUGHES' NAME IN NOMINATION

Arizona Yields to New York and
Empire State Governor
Takes Convention Floor.

IS CHEERED 25 MINUTES

By PERRY ARNOLD.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—The Republican convention on reassembling this morning received the report of the harmony conferences between Republicans and Progressives without any great amount of enthusiasm and promptly went ahead to nominate their candidate for the Presidency.

Mention of Colonel Roosevelt's name by Senator Smoot, in reading the report of the "olive branch" committee, evoked only one and one-half minutes of applause, and it was not any too fulsome at that.

Shortly after the session opened Arizona yielded to New York, and Governor Whitman placed Justice Hughes' name in nomination, the first to be presented to the convention.

A Hughes demonstration followed, which lasted for twenty-five minutes.

SEES TWO BALLOTS.

Senator Smoot, before the convention went into session, said he thought two ballots on the Presidential nomination would probably be taken today.

"And then we will adjourn until tomorrow," he added.

The Senator could not be drawn into any predictions on the result of the voting.

It was learned that the program of the Hughes forces is to have Alabama, first State on the roll, temporarily pass, and for Arizona to yield to New York. Then Governor Whitman will place the Justice in nomination.

"There will be a nomination today," said Senator Crane.

The Republican committeemen in the harmony conference last night did not reject Roosevelt's name—they merely received it and held such a proffer would have to be made direct to the G. O. P. hosts.

"The conference will meet again," said Senator Borah, "but not until after the convention meets, and then if it is in accordance with their wishes."

At 11 o'clock, the time set for the third day's session of the Republicans, there was no prospect of an immediate meeting. At that time the hall was nearly full, and a cessation of the three days' rain was reflected in more cheerful demeanor of delegates and spectators. There was more cheerfulness than at any time since the convention was first called to order.

Neither Chairman Harding nor any of the others of the "big ones" in the G. O. P. gathering were present. The crowds moved back and forth in the aisles discussing matters loudly.

Crane and Smoot Arrive.

Sensors Crane and Smoot arrived at 11:08, and immediately put their heads together, talking earnestly.

It was noted that the great sounding board had been moved forward to the very front of the little speaking platform, branching out in front of the big platform.

Workmen had been working on it all night.

Harding started things going at 11:13. (Continued on Third Page.)

Burton Looms Up as Strong 'Dark Horse'

CHICAGO, June 9.—Senator Burton of Ohio loomed up as the strongest "dark horse" candidate for the G. O. P. Presidential nomination in betting circles here today when Jim O'Leary, Chicago's premier lawyer, quoted the Buckeye State's favorite son's chances at 4 to 1. Burton was quoted at 6 to 1 yesterday.

"The Ohio delegation is strong for Burton and the fact that Nick Longworth, Teddy's son-in-law, is one of the delegates makes it look as if the two parties might compromise on Burton."

Setting on the other candidates continued the same as yesterday, with Roosevelt quoted at even money.

PEACE CONFEREES DO NOT AGREE, BUT CLEAR SITUATION

Conservative Wing of Progressives Now Fear Too Hasty Nomination of Hughes.

ACTION MIGHT BAR PEACE

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

CHICAGO, June 9.—"The first session of the conference committees did not reach an agreement or the basis of an agreement; but it did clear away a good deal of umbrage and bring us to an understanding that gives promises of results later."

Thus declared one of the Republican members of the peace conference this morning.

There was no talk of platforms. On both sides it was readily enough agreed that that question was reasonably assured of adjustment without serious difficulty.

The Republican adoption of a woman suffrage plank went a long way toward making harmony at this point possible.

As a result of that detail, and quite incidentally, it may be said that a funny incident happened in the Republican resolutions committee. It had adopted the suffrage plank by a vote of 28 to 21, and Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, was so disgusted that he said he would not read the report to the convention.

Borah Willing Suffrage Sponsor.

"All right," piped up Senator Borah, who comes from a suffrage State and overloads no opportunities. "I've been looking all season for the chance to garner that distinction. I'll read it if you don't want to."

Senator Lodge decided to think better of it and read it. But to the work of the peace conference, the Progressive group started in with their insistence that they had a candidate to offer: just one candidate. The Republican (Continued on Third Page.)

T. R. SEES NO NEED TO GO TO CHICAGO

"No Change in Situation Which
Will Call Me," He Tells
Reporters at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, June 9.—Colonel Roosevelt today told the newspaper correspondents:

"I can see no change in the situation which will call me to Chicago."

He is still keeping in closest touch with the situation.

Persons in close touch with the Colonel can see but one possibility of his going to Chicago. They point out that if the Progressives nominate him and the Republicans nominate Hughes, Hughes may decline the honor, foreseeing that the divided party would have but little chance of electing him.

In that event, Roosevelt, they say, would get on to the ground quickly to straighten out the tangle.

Roosevelt today had received conflicting reports on the peace conference between the Republicans and Progressives. He will issue no statement concerning them until he is apprised of their exact status.

**Another Rainy Day;
Chicago Apologizes**

Gloomy Weather Prevails, With
More in Prospect—Papers
Seek Alibi.

CHICAGO, June 9.—With another gloomy, rainy day in sight, Chicago today began to muster up statistics on which to base an alibi for the brand of weather it had handed convention delegates.

The papers printed articles on "Our Wettest June," saying it was the worst since 1878.

"More rain today and maybe tomorrow," the forecaster announced.

**Mexican Raiders
Hanged in U.S. Jail**

Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez Pay Life Penalty
at Deming.

DEMING, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, convicted of first-degree murder for their part in the Columbus raid, were legally executed by hanging in the jail here today.

Neither Mexican exhibited the slightest emotion and they were calm to the end.

FIGHT FOR T. R. IN BALANCE AS MOOSE GATHER

Radicals Ready to Start Stampede When Republicans Begin Their Balloting.

ARE "MAD AS HORNETS"

By H. L. RENNICK.

AUDITORIUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—The Progressive National Convention convened at 10:26 today, facing a fight to nominate Roosevelt immediately after the conference committee reported on its peace move with the Republicans.

Conservative leaders, however, agreed to force the platform before the convention today. The radicals will begin their fight to nominate immediately upon receipt of news that balloting has begun at the Republican convention.

Before the convention opened, some of the radicals, mad as hornets, considered the convention had passed the rubicon in failing to nominate Colonel Roosevelt yesterday.

"There's no use now; it's only a dicker," one of them said.

At the same time it was reported many of the delegates had been won over to Hughes, and would accept him if Colonel Roosevelt indorses the Justice.

Others insisted the Republicans, at least, must recognize a Progressive, perhaps, Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, with the Vice Presidency. Johnson, it was reported, would not accept any Republican honors.

For the first time in the convention, the platform was guarded by policemen.

After Joseph Stolz delivered the invocation today.

While the conference committee delayed its arrival, several delegates, including Charles E. Mason, of Maine, were permitted to speak to take up time.

The crowd cheered Delegate Hutchens, of Georgia, when he shouted: "We would rather fight and lose than not to fight at all."

Take Up Platform.

While the conference committee was reported to be still debating, the convention went ahead with consideration of the platform, paragraph by paragraph, and to take up more time Georgia started a parade.

After a direct attack on the undersea policy of the central powers had been incorporated in the platform, consideration of the principles was suspended to hear the report of the harmony committee, which reached the Auditorium at 11:30.

Chairman Perkins reported for the conference as follows: "The Progressive National Convention."

"Your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at yesterday's session met in conference with the committee representing the Republican national convention last evening."

The committee of conference representing the Republican national convention consisted of Messrs. Reed Smoot, W. (Continued on Third Page.)

**Army Women Plan
To March June 14**

Mrs. Hugh L. Scott Organizing
Section for Preparedness
on Flag Day.

Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the chief of staff, U. S. A., today announced that there will be an army women's section in the preparedness parade June 14.

Mrs. Scott is organizing this section and Mrs. M. M. Macomb, wife of the chief of the Army War College, will lead it. Mrs. Scott will march at the head of the troops of the National Service School, at Chevy Chase.

The intention of the army women to march is taken as an indication that the War Department has expressed approval of the idea. There was some doubt as to whether the department would look with favor upon it.

Mrs. Scott today made an appeal to wives of all officers on both active and retired lists to communicate with Mrs. Macomb at 121 New Hampshire avenue, immediately. The place of meeting to arrange the section will be announced later.

BULL MOOSE PEACEMAKER



GOV. HIRAM JOHNSON, Californian who is not only a harmony conferee, but also a possibility for the Progressive nomination for President.

CONVENTION FLASHES

REPUBLICAN.

11:13 a. m.—Republican convention called to order.

11:19 a. m.—Bishop William McDowell offered prayer.

11:31 a. m.—Senator Smoot reads report on result of peace conference with Progressives.

11:34 a. m.—Smoot's statement that Progressives believe Roosevelt should be nominated greeted with cheers and hand clapping by galleries lasting minute and a half.

11:38 a. m.—Harding calls for nominations.

11:40 a. m.—Alabama passes. Alaska passes. Arizona yielded to New York.

11:42 a. m.—Arizona yielding contested by an alternate delegate. State delegation ordered polled.

11:43 a. m.—Arizona yields to New York. Whitman recognized to nominate Hughes.

11:55 a. m.—Loud cheering of the convention followed mention of Taft's name. Delegates on feet waving hats for first time.

11:58 a. m.—Taft cheering in progress three minutes and band starts playing.

12:12 p. m.—Whitman finishes.

12:13 p. m.—Hughes demonstration in progress. One minute. Band playing. Portion of delegates and galleries standing and cheering.

12:15 p. m.—Hughes demonstration still on. Oregon parades with its standard.

12:16 p. m.—Vermont follows Oregon.

12:17 p. m.—Mississippi follows Vermont. Demonstration growing in volume.

12:18 p. m.—Michigan joins the parade.

12:24 p. m.—Demonstration still on, but sporadic.

12:31 p. m.—Demonstration ended.

12:33 p. m.—Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, begins Root nominating speech.

OLD GUARD LEADERS AID FAVORITE SONS IN PLAYING FOR TIME

Balloting Due to Begin This Afternoon and
Hitchcock and His Lieutenants Insist
No Adjournment Will Be Allowed Until
the Justice Is Nominated.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Far from conceding the nomination of Hughes today, the allies are doing their utmost to prevent it and to hold back a stampede to the Justice on an early ballot.

On the other hand, the Hughes leaders were disposed to force through his nomination once the balloting is begun. They said this afternoon they wanted no adjournment after the voting starts.

Frank Hitchcock announced his conviction that Hughes would be nominated on the third ballot late today. On the first roll call, he said, the delegations would register their "favorite son" complimentary votes, but from then on there would be big defections to the Hughes' banner with each call of the States.

He smilingly refused to speculate on the effect of the compromise committee's report or to predict any other outcome than Hughes' selection.

VOTING DUE THIS AFTERNOON.

After a long and wearisome and fulsome lot of nominating speeches, it is expected the Republicans will begin balloting late this afternoon.

The allies will try to prevent more than two ballots and to force an adjournment, according to their present plans, a partial test of strength is likely to develop.

Down at bottom the Old Guard bosses are responsible in large measure for the trouble in effecting a settlement of difficulties here. They don't want Hughes and don't want Roosevelt.

What they are looking for is a man in the White House whom they can control, or at least, will be in sympathy with their views. McKinley of Illinois, Hemenway of Indiana, Barnes of New York, and Penrose of Pennsylvania, and a coterie of old-time bosses along with them are constantly pow-wowing and conferring.

WANT OLD GUARD MAN.

They want to throw the nomination to Fairbanks or Weeks or Root or some one who has always trained with their crowd in politics.

How to stop Hughes has been the object of their considerations for days. They had a conference that lasted up to 2 o'clock this morning and gave it out they had enough votes surrounded to block Hughes' nomination.

They profess to control 587 votes, but the Hughes' leaders deride their claims and say as before that when their combination is tried out in the actual voting it will fall to pieces.

The Progressive leaders, including Perkins, Johnson, Oscar Straus, Van Valkenberg, and several others, conferred this morning among themselves.

They talked with the Colonel over the long distance phone. It was decided, with the approval of Roosevelt, not to allow the Bull Moose convention to nominate today if it could be avoided. It was fully recognized that it might be found impossible to stem the tide.

Colonel Roosevelt passed the word along the line to let the Republicans go ahead and show what they intended to do.

"GIVE THEM LEEWAY," T. R. MANDATE.

"Give them all the rope they want," was the effect of his mandate.

The leaders said they would try to prevent the Bull Moose naming him before the Republicans had a chance to act. They didn't know whether they could prevent it.

They were pleased with the conciliatory attitude of the Republican conferees.

Bull Moose leaders were apprised that the idea of the Republicans nominating Roosevelt was making some headway in the Republican convention. They were advised a Roosevelt demonstration would be attempted by pro-Roosevelt Republicans.